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Women's Section—



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## 1-2 PRICE Clearance Sale of Suits FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

It is our unvarying rule, as each season draws to a close, to sell out all stock as completely as possible in order that the coming season shall open with nothing but the newest and most fashionable wearing apparel in our store.

To do this, prices are reduced without regard to cost or profit.

Just now we are clearing out our colored Spring cloth suits to make way for the linen and cotton garments of mid-summer.

The unseasonable weather of the past month has left us with larger stocks than usual and there are some exceptionally good values in this sale.

\$85.00 Suits at \$42.50	\$45.00 Suits at \$22.50
\$65.00 Suits at \$32.50	\$30.00 Suits at \$15.00
\$50.00 Suits at \$25.00	\$25.00 Suits at \$12.50
	\$15.00 Suits at \$ 7.50

Many of the \$7.50 and \$12.50 lot are made in thirteen and fifteen year sizes with the short skirts suitable for young girls wear.

**MEIGS & CO.**  
INCORPORATED  
OUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

New assortment of  
Swiss Ribbed Vests,  
plain and lace trim-  
med.  
SPECIAL 12½c

### BARTRAM PLACE IS SOLD TO WILLIAMS

Don Godfrey Must Have Finger Amputated Following Injury Inflicted by Neighbor's Shot Gun — Other News of Redding.

Redding, June 17.—John C. Read has sold his upper farm in Lonsdown, formerly known as the Bartram place, to George Williams, brother of the owner of the former Aaron Treadwell place near by. The property comprises 90 acres, a house and extensive barns. The price is not stated and conveyance has not been made, but the purchaser has made a payment and expects to complete the transaction and take possession soon. He is now located on a large farm in Massachusetts.

Don Godfrey was taken to the Danbury Hospital last Friday evening from blood poisoning as a result of the shot gun wounds he received from James Smith who is now under \$500 bonds for the shooting. The hospital doctors decided on Tuesday that amputation of one of the patient's fingers would be necessary.

An interesting episode of the Sanford school reception last Friday evening was the formal announcement of the engagement of Frederick D. Mayberry, chief assistant instructor in the school, to Miss Helen Barnes, also one of the teaching staff and niece of D. S. Sanford, the proprietor. Mr. Mayberry is a native of Watbury and a graduate of the University of Chicago. Miss Barnes is now in Europe but will probably return the latter part of next month. The marriage will take place the latter part of the summer.

The Board of Education, at their meeting on Tuesday, voted a slight further increase in the appropriation for teachers' salaries, two of the districts having been unable last year to secure teachers for the amounts allotted them. The compensation now provided for is at the rate of \$10 and \$12 per week. It was voted to leave the matter of opening the Lonsdown school this fall to the school visitors' district committee, as the removal of Andrew Berquist from the district has reduced the number of children there by six.

Last Friday, the closing day of the Sanford school, was a busy one for those connected with the institution. In the morning there were foot races and other field competitions, and the afternoon program included a debate on the subject of woman suffrage. The decision was in the negative. The reception and dance at the gymnasium in the evening was attended by quite a number of guests from out of town. Six of the school's pupils will take college examinations.

No one aware of the mental condition of Mrs. Andrew Berquist at the time of her arrest here for disturbing Umpawaug school was surprised at the conclusion reached by the Bridgeport authorities that the proper place for her was the State Hospital for the Insane. First Selectman Banks effected her removal to Middletown last week through the help of the Bridgeport Charities department. The town will have to bear the entire cost of her present term in the hospital as the expense of her two previous terms has left her husband practically without means.

The bug scientists probably knew all about it before, but the fact that the lady bug is a destructive foe of the potato beetle will probably be news to the man with the hoe or at least to the great majority of him. One of our local farmers noticed the other day while cultivating a patch of potatoes that a great number of the lady bugs were busy about the young plants. He investigated and found that they were feasting, not upon the vegetation, but upon the potato beetle eggs sticking to the leaves. Here is indeed a field of usefulness for the lady bug and may she rise sufficiently to the occasion to make unnecessary the resort to Paris green spraying which has hitherto been the farmer's weapon in the war against the Colorado beetle.

The two-day-a-day guinea hen of Mrs. Charles Bradley must be of a shrinkingly shy disposition, for on the very

day last week on which the Farmer arrived here with word of her exploits she deserted her nest and since then has done her laying, if she does any, in some secret haunt which no amount of espionage detective work has so far proved effective in discovering. The watch upon her movements is still being maintained in the hope of getting further light on the career of this heroine of the fowl yard.

Some of the summer residents have made inquiry as to whether the law requires that they shall register dogs brought here from other States where they are already licensed. All dogs become subject to this State's license law when they have been two weeks in Connecticut. The license extends to the first of next May and a reduction is made in the fee corresponding to the time which has elapsed since the first of May last.

A. G. Barnett is building a garage 12 by 22 feet with a cement floor and a pit to permit of convenient access to the under side of the machine.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at the Central Methodist church, and the exercises included the baptism of four children.

Builder M. E. Burr is to put up a barn for W. E. Grumman on the west side. The Ridge Inn opened this week and the number of guest bookings so far indicate an active season. Many apple trees hereabouts have a brown and sere appearance due to the ravages of the canker worm. The family of J. E. Cornwall of Bridgeport came this week to their summer home in Sanfordtown.

#### DR. BLUMER ISSUES

NEW EDITION OF BOOK

The earlier editions having been completely exhausted Dr. Louis Blumer has issued a new edition of his little book, "The Revolution in Medical Practice," of which some thousands of copies have already been sold. For those who desire new light on the latest developments in the medical profession, this little work by Dr. Blumer will be interesting and perhaps profitable reading. The book is revised and up to date.

#### Manager Watkins Weds

(Special from United Press.)  
Atlantic Highlands, N. J., June 17.—W. H. Watkins, manager of the western division of the United Press, with headquarters at San Francisco, was married late yesterday to Miss Margaret F. Wright, of Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Major J. M. Wright of Louisville, marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States.

#### Reading Road Indicted

To be Made Test Case

Philadelphia, June 17.—In the indictment of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway by the Grand Jury for allowing a lower freight rate than that published in the schedule of the commerce commission, arises an important question regarding what is to be legally recognized as the original point of shipment and merchandise imported from foreign ports. The proceeding was started by the Government, constitute a test case of the point at issue.

A carload of beet sugar had been imported from Hamburg, Germany, its destination being Alberta, Canada. No Canadian port was acceptable for the delivery of the sugar, and the shipment was sent to the port of Philadelphia, and was handled by the Reading for part of the way to Alberta.

United States authorities aver that to all intents and purposes of that act the carrying of the sugar by the defendant was an original shipment, the starting point being the local port, and not Hamburg.

#### TO STUDY JAPANESE

STRIKE SITUATION.

San Francisco, June 17.—K. K. Keene, editorial writer of the Japanese-American, a daily paper published by the Japanese in this city, sailed today for the Japanese strike situation in Hawaii. He will act as the representative of the Japanese Society about San Francisco Bay.

#### Increase in Wages

Pittsburg, June 17.—Eight thousand workmen in the Jones & Laughlin plants have been notified that on June 1 an increase of 10 per cent in wages went into effect. Their next pay will be made up on that basis. On April 19 the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Ltd., announced a cut of 10 per cent in wages.

#### Young Bank Teller

Admits Defalcation

New York, June 17.—Paul Endemann, the young teller of the Houston Street branch of the Jefferson Bank, whose sudden disappearance on Monday soon after the President of the bank, Herman Broedel, had appointed him, as a reward for years of apparently faithful service, to head the new branch at Fifth Avenue and Fifteenth Street, led to the discovery that his accounts were between \$40,000 and \$70,000 short, was arrested yesterday in Brooklyn. He was immediately held for examination on Friday by Magistrate Crane under \$40,000 bail, and since he could not furnish it, was locked up on the Tombs. According to Detective McConville and Nelson, who made the arrest, and the bank's lawyer, Emanuel Eschwege, Endemann himself admitted that he had appropriated \$40,000 and a hasty examination of his books shows that the actual amount may reach \$77,000.

#### Illinois Central Now

Controls Georgia Railway

New York, June 17.—Control of the Central of Georgia Railway, which was acquired by E. H. Harriman in 1907, has been formally transferred to the Illinois Central, it is announced by President J. F. Hanson of the Central of Georgia. The two roads connect at Birmingham, Ala. The acquisition of the Georgia Road by the Illinois Central, which is dominated by E. H. Harriman, has been regarded as a probability ever since it became known in October, 1907, that the \$5,000,000 stock of the Central of Georgia had been taken over by Mr. Harriman. This fact came out during the 1908 panic upon the taking up of a loan of about \$2,700,000 made by the Trust Company of America on this Central of Georgia stock, which earlier in the year had been bought by Oakleigh Thorne and Marsden J. Perry from the trustees, who held it for the benefit of the southern railway.

#### POINTS OF INTEREST.

Just Take a Box of Frisbie's Sugar and Ginger Cookies when you go on a picnic. They are wholesome and delicious.

Extraordinary Bargains  
In summer millinery, shirt waists, silk petticoats, wash suits, and gowns, separate wash skirts and linen tailored waists at E. H. Dillon & Co's, 1105 Broadway.

If You Like a Fish Dinner of that which you know is fresh, sweet and kept in good condition, and if you have something in mind you especially like, just ask Hayes' Market to tell you about it. If a thing is worth eating and worth marketing they have it. All the delicacies and all the staples. Soft shell crabs, clams, lobsters, cod, halibut, salmon, etc. Groceries, poultry, meats and vegetables. 623 Main street. Tel. 412.

#### KILLED BY TRAIN.

Thomaston, June 17.—Levi Pierce, 65 years old, was instantly killed by a train about a half a mile north of here last evening. He had been in town and started to walk to his home in Fluteville and he was not seen after wards until his body was found by his son. Outside of a badly mangled head he was otherwise without a cut and it is thought he was not struck by the engine but was walking too close to the rails and the rear end of the passenger coach struck him.

#### YOUNG FUGITIVES CAUGHT.

Torrington, June 17.—Joseph Gaura, a ten-year-old boy, who after stealing \$9 from his mother on Monday morning had successfully eluded the police, was captured by Probation Officer Wilcox at Highland Lake yesterday afternoon. With him was Peter Sharpinski, 7 years old, who has been missing since Monday from his home. The officer found the boys on the shore of the lake but before he could reach them Gaura jumped into the lake and swam out to deep water. As soon as a boat was secured the officer gave chase, but the boy was ashore nearly exhausted.

## The D. M. Read Co.

Established 1857.

Summer White Goods.  
Forty Designs in Figured and Dotted  
Swiss at 25 cts a yard.

The large central section of White Goods on the lower floor is certainly very tempting. Everything is so dainty, so snowy white and summery looking. The Swisses occupy an important place this month, and we were so fortunate as to obtain a specially fine grade to sell at 25 cts.

French Lawns, India Linons, fine sheer Batistes, the beautiful Silk Mousselines, and Mulls, both plain and plaided are favorites.

Lower floor, foot of Center Stairway.

Silk and Cotton Fabrics  
for Scarfs and Wind Veils.

The beautiful Flowered Mousselines are being largely adopted for Motor Veils. Many of them have very effective borders.

Plain shades in a weave known as "Call of the Wild," at 29 and 45 cts.

Very attractive for Motoring Veils and all quite washable.

At the Cotton Goods Section, lower floor.

Extra Length Hosiery for Men.

Three-quarter Hose, placed on the market by a prominent importer of Hosiery, designed especially to wear with the knee length drawers. These stockings are six inches longer than the ordinary sock and come well over the bend in the leg to be held securely by a round gartlet. Three colors shown, black, tan, and gray.

25 and 50 cts.

Gartlets are 25 cts. a pair.

69 cts for a Seersucker Petticoat, good quality, neat and practical for summer wear.

Flounce Irons. A long, slender iron with a slim point that will be convenient for doing up ruffled things or any fancy work.

25 cts.

The Tea Room is a pleasant place to lunch on warm days. Iced tea or coffee, fresh salads to order, strawberries and homemade cake.

## The D. M. Read Co.

**Radford B. Smith**  
1072 Main St. DEPARTMENT STORE, 89 Fairfield Av.

#### COUPON GOOD

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

White Mercerised  
Waistings

Regular price 12½c,  
with coupon Friday  
9½c

This is the lowest price ever named for these fine Mercerised Waist goods. They are suitable for dresses or waists and big value at this price.

Our 6½c Heavy Unbleached Muslin, all this week, 20 yards for \$1. None delivered except with other goods.

J. J. PEBLOW & CO. STOCK at

**50c on the dollar**

Having purchased the entire Dry Goods stock of J. J. Peblow & Co. of Hartford, at 50 cents on the dollar, the above stock consisting of Muslin Underwear, Kimonos, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Corsets and Domestic items will be put on sale

**THURSDAY**

Kimonos, sale price.....9c, 15c and 17c each  
Night Gowns, sale price.....29c, 38c  
Muslin Under Skirts, sale price

23c, 39c, 65c, 74c, 87c each

Corset Covers, sale price.....8c, 15c, 19c each

Muslin Drawers, sale price.....29c, 37c each

72x90 Linen Finish Sheets, sale price.....34c pair

Bed Spreads, large size, sale price.....78c each

Corsets, slightly soiled, sale price.....19c, 21c each

Domet Flannel, sale price.....3½c, 3¾c yard

Best Amoskeag Gingham.....4¾c yard

Lot of Dotted Swiss, slightly soiled, sale price 3¾c yd

Lot of Dress Gingham, sale price.....5¾c yard

Handkerchiefs, sale price.....2c each

Working Shirts, sale price.....37c each

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, sale price.....5c, 6c, 7c each

Lot of Ladies' Elastic Belts, slightly soiled, sale price.....3c, 5c, 7c each

Lot of Ladies' and Children's Hose, sale price.....7c, 9c, 11c pair

Lot of Men's Hose, sale price.....7c, 8c, 11c pair

Blankets.....25c each

Also many other bargains too numerous to mention will be found in this sale.

**KELLER BROTHERS,**

1067 MAIN STREET, Near Fairfield Ave.

### SPECIAL SALE

WE OFFER A SELECTION FROM  
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### HARNESS



FEEL as much pride in new harness as a beautiful woman does in a new tailor-made suit.

BRIDLES to the harness are what a hat is to a woman's dress. We are just showing a fine line of brand new bridles and selling them cheap. We have them for your high stepper, for the family horse, the pony and draught horse. To see them is to buy them.

**THE WOOSTER-ATKINSON CO.**  
1045-1049 BROAD STREET

### Collapsible Go-Carts



Just the thing to take to the seashore. Can be carried by hand or packed away in a trunk. They have all the desirable features for the comfort of the child.

The above cuts shows how they look open and closed  
PRICES \$5.50 TO \$11.50

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Est. 1842. 177 State Street.

### CIGARS THAT SATISFY In Quality and Price

No matter what you pay for cigars at D. D. Smith's you are certain of getting greater value than elsewhere. Goods are always fresh, as stock is moved quickly. Biggest line in the city and prices the most reasonable. Box trade a specialty.

Fine line of Pipes, Cigar Holders, Tobaccos in Tins and all smokers' accessories.

**D. D. SMITH,** Opp Poli's Theatre, Fairfield Avenue

### Bar Harbor Express

Service from New York resumed June 21, 1909. Leave Bridgeport 9:29 P. M. daily except Sunday. Through train via New York, New Haven & Hartford, Boston & Maine and Maine Central Railroads.

Sleeping Car to Plymouth (gateway to the Pemigewasset Valley) commencing June 28

#### To the Maine Resorts

Best way to reach Lake Umbagog, Plymouth, Old Orchard, Portland, Poland Springs, Moosehead Lake, Bangor and Bar Harbor.

#### First Class Service

As in previous seasons a high standard of service will be maintained. You who have traveled this way know how good it is.

Through Sleeping Cars. Dining Car Service a la Carte

For folders giving detailed information address A. B. Smith, General Passenger Agent, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Room 188, New Haven, Conn.

### Not Many Store-Sales Are Uninfluenced by Store-Advertising!

The store-sales to-day that are uninfluenced, directly or indirectly, by store-advertising will not have amounted to ten per cent. of the total business of the day. By the direct influence of advertising is meant the sales of articles specifically advertised. By the indirect influence of advertising is meant the articles sold that are not specifically advertised, but are displayed to the customers who are drawn to the store BY THE ADVERTISED ARTICLES. In the latter case, as surely as in the first, the advertising must be credited with the sale. Observant merchants know that this is true. They should gain courage from the knowledge to strengthen their advertising campaigns to the point of matching their store-hopes and plans.

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All run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous? And do not know what to take? Then go direct to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulants, no opium, no nerve tonic, a strong, healthy, and safe medicine. Get your doctor's advice.